

The Proverbs in New Testament Application

Scripture Reading:
Matthew 25:41-46
(Proverb 28:27)

"Have you not read ...?"

- Matthew 22:29-33
 - *"But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead but of the living."*
 - Matthew 12:3,5; 19:4; 21:16, 42

"Have you not read ...?"

- Matthew 12:1-7 | (verse 7) *"But if you have know what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless."*

Proverbs with New Testament Application/Extension

- Proverbs 2:21-22 → Matthew 5:5
- Proverbs 3:4 → Luke 2:52
- Proverbs 3:6 → Matthew 7:14
- Proverbs 3:27-28 → Luke 6:30-38; Matthew 5:42
- Proverbs 8:17 → Matthew 7:7
- Proverbs 10:25 → Matthew 7:24-27

Parables and Proverbs

- Proverbs 25:6-7 | Luke 14:7-11
 - The Wedding Guests
- Proverbs 25:15, 17 | Luke 18:1-5; 11:5-8
 - The Unrighteous Judge and the Widow
- Proverbs 28:3 | Matthew 18:28
 - The Unforgiving Servant

New Testament Rebukes from Proverbs

- Proverbs 24:28-29 | Matthew 5:38-48
 - (verse 28) *"Do not be witness against your neighbor without cause, for would you deceive with your lips? **Do not say, 'I will do to him just as he has done to me; I will render to the man according to his work.'**"*

New Testament Rebukes from Proverbs

- Proverbs 25:8-10 | Matthew 5:25
 - *“Do not go hastily to court; for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor has put you to shame? Debate your case with your neighbor, and do not disclose the secret to another; lest he who hears it expose your shame, and your reputation be ruined.”*

New Testament Rebukes from Proverbs

- Proverbs 25:21-22 | Matthew 5:43-45 (Romans 12:20)
 - *“If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; for so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the Lord will reward you.”*

New Testament Rebukes from Proverbs

- Proverbs 26:11 | 2 Peter 2:22
 - *“As a dog returns to his own vomit so a fool repeats his folly.”*
- Proverbs 27:1 | James 4:13-16
 - *“Do not boast about tomorrow ...”*
- Proverbs 28:24 | Mark 7:11 (Matthew 15:3-6)
 - *“Whoever robs his father or his mother, and says, ‘It is no transgression,’ the same is companion to a destroyer.”*

New Testament Warnings from Proverbs

- Proverbs 28:10 | Matthew 18:6
 - *“Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way, He himself will fall into his own pit.”*
- Proverbs 28:27 | Matthew 25:41-46
 - *“He who gives to the poor will not lack, but he who hides his eyes will have many curses.”*
- Proverbs 29:7 | *“The righteous considers the cause of the poor, but the wicked does not understand such knowledge.”*

Practice of Proverbs

- Proverbs 1:3, 7; 2:6-9
 - *“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding ... He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints ...”*
- Proverbs 29:25
 - *“The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.”*